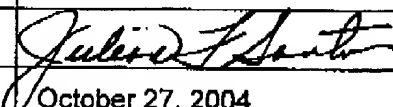


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)																
ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.: 01-230 Application No.: 09/290,941 Filing Date: April 13, 1999 First Named Inventor: Dalgic et al. Group Art Unit: 2666 Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson															
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including October 27, 2004.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$430.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></tbody></table>		<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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<p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490.</p>																
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